

**Specification Amendments**

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 7-11 with the following amended paragraph:

The alloy therefore contains two quite different types of polyolefin polymerization products that are nonetheless quite compatible: strictly thermoplastics that need modulus modification because they are not so pliable, such as LDPE, LLDPE, and EVA, on the one hand, and thermoplastic polyolefin elastomers which provide modulus modification, such as ethylene-octene copolymers, on the other hand.